



Family Mediation Week 16 - 20 January 2023

Timetable of Events

Day	Event	Time	Aimed At
Monday 16 January	Welcome and Opening with guest speaker	9.00am	
Monday 16 January	Claire Black, Divorce Coach. Panel Session: Having a divorce team - is it only for the wealthy? No, it can save you thousands!	1.00pm	General Public
Monday 16 January	Mary Rayment and Claire Webb Family Mediation - Joining the dots (different approaches to family mediation for professionals).	2.00pm	Lawyers Mediators and Professionals
Monday 16 January	Mary Rayment and Claire Webb Family Mediation - A tailor-made process for separating families - looking at all the approaches available and how they can be used in practice.	5.00pm	General Public
Tuesday 17 January	Karen Barham One Lawyer one couple An opportunity to discuss how mediators can work alongside this process.	9.30am	Lawyers and Mediators
Tuesday 17 January	Claire Black, Divorce Coach Claire will be discussing how she feeds into the process of mediation – to make life easier! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clients who are clear and confident • clients who come to mediation prepared and informed • clients who can take control of their decision making • clients who feel able to face their ex, and have strategies in place to handle the process • clients who are able to communicate effectively • clients who aren't paralysed by fear and will share some of the strategies she uses with her clients	11.30am	Lawyers and Mediators



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Tuesday 17 January	<p>Tara Dunne, Legal Associate at OFW</p> <p>Q and A: Tara will be presenting the brand new pre-recorded 20 minute OurFamilyWizard training video :</p> <p>She will be joined by experienced Mediator, Solicitor and Collaborative Lawyer, Elaine Richardson, who will answer any questions about the practicalities of using OurFamilyWizard before, during, or after the divorce and separation process.</p>	1.00pm	General Public
Tuesday 17 January	<p>Sarah Manning, David Emmerson, His Honour Philip Waller CBE and Vivian Piercy</p> <p>Early Neutral Evaluation in a mediation setting: A practical guide</p>	4pm	Lawyers and Mediators
Tuesday 17 January	<p>Ruth Hay and Mary Rayment</p> <p>Communication after the split- getting solutions with non court resolutions.</p>	5.00pm	General Public
Wednesday 18 January	<p>Sarah Smith FMA</p> <p>Workshop: There IS an I in MIAM and it stands for Information.</p> <p>Mediators feel very passionately that the MIAM (Mediation Information and Assessment Meeting) is hugely important for anyone going through separation, but it's often misunderstood - "just go and get your court form signed"...</p>	10.00am	Mediators



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Wednesday 18 January	<p>Deidre Sanders, Sarah Manning and Justine Osmotherley</p> <p>Q & A: Deidre Sanders, resident agony aunt on ITV's This Morning, and editor of the daily "Dear Deirdre" problem-page in the Sun from 1980 to 2020 is presenting alongside Sarah Manning, mediator and Justine Osmotherley, solicitor from Clarion Solicitors.</p> <p>Deidre, Sarah and Justine will discuss the emotional damage that separation causes couples and the impact to children involved and answer any Q and A's from the public.</p>	12.00pm	General Public
Wednesday 18 January	<p>Suzanne Kingston, Margaret Kelly and Karen Barham</p> <p>What is Med-Arb?</p> <p>Moving from mediation to arbitration, including The Certainty Project.</p>	4.00pm	Lawyers
Wednesday 18 January	<p>Tracy Gore and Sarah Manning</p> <p>Tracy Gore, Operational Coordinator for SPIP service will be presenting the benefit of attending a Separating Parent Information Programme and Sarah Manning, Mediator, will be explaining how it feeds into mediation. There will also be time for Q & As.</p>	5.30pm	General Public
Thursday 19 January	<p>Helen Adam</p> <p>Family Solutions Group Update: www.familysolutionsgroup.co.uk Sir Andrew McFarlane "this report is an important and impressive document" - implementing the recommendations is a priority for the President. An update on developments and the ongoing work streams including details on how you might become involved.</p>	9.30am	Professionals



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Thursday 19 January	<p>Summera Kauser and Jess Loram</p> <p>As part of Family Mediation Week 2023 Summera Kauser and Jess Loram from Young Family Mediators Association will be hosting an interactive webinar. Everyone is invited to come along! We will have interviews from young mediators about becoming a family mediator, followed by group discussions about post foundation training and sharing experiences about working towards accreditation.</p>	11.30am	Mediators
Thursday 19 January	<p>Karin Walker</p> <p>Surviving divorcing a narcissist</p> <p>UK family lawyer Karin Walker joins us to talk about narcissists, how they behave in divorce and separation and what you can do to manage the fallout.</p>	1.00pm	General Public
Thursday 19 January	<p>James Evans and Elaine Richardson</p> <p>James Evans of OurFamilyWizard and Elaine Richardson child-inclusive mediator, consultant family solicitor, PPC, Resolution DR committee member, to host an OFW masterclass on the widely used communication app where James talks through all the newest features; functionalities and tools available within OFW. Elaine provides insight into how these can help parents through mediation and separation.</p>	2.00pm	Lawyers and Mediators
Thursday 19 January	<p>Tamsin Caine</p> <p>Pensions on Divorce Expert (PODE) Your questions answered.</p>	4.00pm	Lawyers and Mediators



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Friday 20 January	<p>James Evans, OurFamilyWizard</p> <p>A panel of Family Law experts discuss various different methods and practices to help improve parents co-parenting relationship and put the focus back on what is important. Hosted by James Evans of OurFamilyWizard. This panel includes Emma Nash, Partner at Raydens Solicitors; Elaine Richardson; Richardson Family Law, Emma Heptonstall; Divorce Coach and Karen Barham; Parenting Coordinator.</p>	10.00am	Lawyers and Mediators
Friday 20 January	<p>Only Mums and Dads</p> <p>OnlyMums and OnlyDads will host a session looking at the barriers to mediation with a panel to explore how these barriers present themselves, and how they might be overcome. There will be a particular focus on language, domestic abuse and funding. The panel consists of mediators and parents who have tried mediation.</p>	12.00pm	General Public
Friday 20 January	<p>Mavis Maclean and Karen Barham</p> <p>Active discussion between Mavis Maclean and Karen Barham considering the question, 'why isn't mediation flying off the shelf?' for mediators and lawyers.</p>	2.00pm	Lawyers and Mediators